ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸುವ ಜಮೀನು ಈ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೂ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

(ಅ) "ಅ"ಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಉತ್ತರವೇ ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿದೆ.

(ಇ) ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

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(ಉ) ಇದರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Stoppage of Special Grants for Ore Carrying Roads

393 SRI B SATYANARAYAN SINGH(Hospet).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state —

(*a*) whether the Government of India have stopped giving special grants for the formation of ore carrying roads ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that Karnataka is one of the States where huge quantities of Iron Ore is produced for export;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that a large number of ore carrying roads in the State are in a very bad state;

(*d*) has it come to the notice of Government that Hospet to Sandur *via* Kallahalli Medarahalli and Susbilanagar is in a very bad state hindering the transporation of Iron Ore for export ;

(*e*) whether Government intend to give special consideration for converting the present Sandur to Hospet road into 60' wide black topped road for the smooth flow of Iron Ore traffic ;

(*f*) since how long the construction of a bridge near Kallahalli on this road has been going on ;

(*g*) when this work is proposed to be completed ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA(Minister for public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Out of a total length of 743.2 K.M. of Ore carrying roads constructed with Government of India assistance, 680.4 K.Ms. are PWD roads. These are generally in good condition. The other 62.8 K Ms. are non P.W.D. roads and these are not in a good condition.

(*d*) No. Only a lenth of 2 M IF between Medarahalli and Kallahalli, which is not asphalted had deteriorated and this will be asphated during the current year.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The work which was started during March 1974 is held up due to land acquisition trouble and acquisition proceedings are under progress.

(*g*) The work will be completed after the land is handed over to Public Works Department.

Import of Machinery for Leather Industries

578 SRI K. PRABHAKAR(Varthur).—Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state;—

(*a*) whether any machinery for Leather Industries was imported by the Government ;

(*b*) if so, what was its cost ;

(*c*) the purpose for which it was imported or intended ;

(*d*) how it was utilised finally ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*d*) Does not arise in view of the reply at (*a*) above.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC INPORTANCE

(*i*) ***re*** ; *Clearing the slums in Hubli-Dharwar Corporation area.*

ಶ್ರೀ ಐ.ಜಿ. ಸನದಿ (ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ).—ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷಣೀಯವರೇ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ—ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೊಳಚೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ನಿರ್ಮೂಲನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಕಾನೂನು ಹಾಗೂ ಪೌರಾಡಳಿತ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI D.K. NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration) I wish to state as follows.—

In Notification No. HMA 276 MNI 74 dated 30th December 1974 Government have declared four slums at Hubli. On the same day Government in their notification No. HMA 276 MNI 74, dated 30th December 1974 have notified 26 Slums at Hubli and 10 at Dharwar, In the 3rd Notification No. HMA 84 MNI 75 dated 3-4-1975 Government have again notified 7 slums at Dharwar and 4 at Hubli City. In all there are 34 slums in Hubli and 17 at Dharwar.